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SUBJECT: GOB REQUESTS SUPPORT FOR BELGIAN CANDIDATE FOR
IAEA POST

REF: BRUSSELS 5131

1. RE BELGIAN REQUEST FOR U.S. SUPPORT OF DELCOIGNE RE-
PORTED REFTEL, MISSION RECOMMENDS NON-COMMITTAL RESPONSE
ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

A. U.S. DOES NOT NORMALLY SEEK SUPPORT FOR ITS CANDIDATES
FOR DIRECTOR-LEVEL POSTS IN IAEA NOR IS U.S. NORMALLY RE-
QUESTED BY OTHER MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO SUPPORT THEIR
CANDIDATES FOR SUCH POSTS.

B. MOREOVER, SINCE CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE
POST OF SECRETARY OF POLICY-MAKING ORGANS IS STILL SOME
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TIME OFF (MAY 2), IT WOULD BE PREMATURE AT THE PRESENT
TIME TO EXPRESS AN OPINION ABOUT ANY PARTICULAR CANDIDATE
FOR THIS POST.

C. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT U.S. GOVERNORS IN THE PAST
HAVE RARELY, IF EVER, OBJECTED TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S
CHOICE OF A CANDIDATE FOR A DIRECTOR-LEVEL POST WHEN HE

CONSULTS GOVERNORS REGARDING SUCH APPOINTMENTS.

2. FYI. FOREGOING INFO IS FACTUAL, AND AVOIDS PRE-JUDGING WHAT U.S. MAY DO IN FUTURE RE ANY SENIOR APPOINTMENTS DG MAY WISH TO MAKE. IN GENERAL WE BELIEVE DG SHOULD HAVE WIDE LATITUDE TO CHOOSE HIS OWN SENIOR STAFF, BUT WE DO NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE IT IS NECESSARY NOR DESIRABLE TO FORECLOSE OUR OPTIONS RE PARTICULAR APPOINTMENTS, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE DO NOT RPT NOT KNOW IDENTITY OF ALL CANDIDATES IN THE RUNNING. END FYI. LABOWITZ

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